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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1648 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8564

Zeev ALTBOUM, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4293

Appln. No.: 09/839,894

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: April 20, 2001

Examiner: Lucas, Z.

For:

ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CSA OPERON (ETEC-CS4 PILI)

AND METHODS OF USING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response December 16, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.